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ENCROACHMENT ON DEFENCE LAND
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the removal of large scale encroachments on defence land in Cantonments; and

(b) the time by which all these encroachments are expected to be removed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) During the last one year approximately 1800 encroachments involving an area of about 14 acres have been removed from defence land under the management of Defence Estate Officers and Cantonment Boards within the Cantonments.
(b) Action for removal of encroachment from Defence land is an ongoing process, under prescribed legal provisions. No time frame can be prescribed in such cases since legal processes are involved.